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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1088

INFO USMISSION GENEVA IMMEDIATE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 20695

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC VS UNHCR

SUBJ: AMERICAN IN VIET-NAM

REF: STATE 180867

1. UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE BERTA HAD EARLIER QUERIED GENEVA FOR PRESS GUIDANCE FOR SPECIAL AUGUST 1 FLIGHT (S) BUT HAS RECEIVED NO REPLY. BOTH UPI AND NBC ARE ON TO STORY LOCALLY, AND UNHCR AND WE EXPECT OUR PHONES TO BEGIN RINGING.

2. IN HANDLING PRESS, EMBASSY WILL ADHERE STRICTLY TO GUIDANCE CONTAINED REFTEL. IN ADDITION, BERTA AND WE HAVE AGREED ON FOLLOWING. IF ASKED, EMBASSY WILL STATE IT UNDERSTANDS PREPARATIONS FOR FLIGHT (S) ARE UNDERWAY. SINCE UNHCR HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN SUCH OPERATIONS IN THE PAST, IT IS SAFE TO ASSUME THAT THAT ORGANIZATION WILL AGAIN HANDLE ANY ARRANGEMENTS.

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3. IN THEIR RESPONSE TO QUERIES, UNHCR OFFICIALS HERE

INTEND TO STATE THAT THEY HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT PLANNING IS UNDERWAY, BUT THEY CANNOT YET CONFIRM FINAL ARRANGEMENTS. IN ADDITION, AIR FRANCE IS LOOKING INTO THE QUESTION OF DATES ON WHICH THE PROPOSED FLIGHT (S) WILL BE FLOWN
NOTE: BERTA DOES NOT WANT TO DENY STORY OR HIS ORGANIZATION'S ROLE IN IT. HE WISHES TO CONVEY UNDERSTANDING THAT EVERYTHING IS STILL VERY TENTATIVE, HOWEVER.

4. ASSUME FOREGOING WILL BE ACCEPTABLE TO DEPARTMENT.
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